

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:  
Mingliang L. Tsai

Docket: H0001805 (4300)

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For: OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMER COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
ETHYLENE VINYL ALCOHOL COPOLYMERS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

The examiner's attention is drawn to the fact that claims 19-23 and 27-40 have not been addressed in the Office Action.

Claims 1, 4-9, 11-17, 24, 26, 41-44 and 46-50 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being obvious over Laplante (U.S. 2002/0002238A1) in view of Cahill, et al (U.S. 6,436,308). It is respectfully submitted that the rejection is not well taken.

The inventions provides an oxygen-scavenging polymer composition consisting essentially of:

a) at least one ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer;

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